

3860. Misbranding of spirits of camphor. U. S. v. William Scherer. Plea of guilty. Fine, \$10. (F. & D. No. 272-c.)

On March 11, 1915, the United States attorney for the District of Columbia, acting upon a report by the health officer of the said District, authorized by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the police court of the District aforesaid an information against William Scherer, Washington, D. C., alleging the sale by said defendant, on October 15, 1914, at the District aforesaid, in violation of the Food and Drugs Act, of a quantity of spirits of camphor which was misbranded.

Misbranding was alleged in the information for the reason that the article was labeled so as to mislead and deceive the purchaser in that said spirits of camphor was composed largely of alcohol, and the label on the bottle thereof failed to state the quantity and proportion of alcohol contained therein.

On March 11, 1915, the defendant entered a plea of guilty to the information, and the court imposed a fine of \$10.

CARL VROOMAN, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

WASHINGTON, D. C., *May 11, 1915.*